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RESPONSE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
TO INTERROGATORIES OF
UNITED PARCEL SERVICE
(UPS/USPS-14-15)

The United States Postal Service hereby provides responses to the following
interrogatories of United Parcel Service: UPS/USPS-14-15, filed on August 4, 1997.

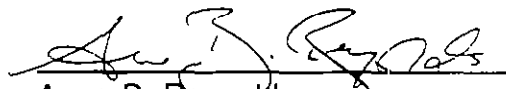
Each interrogatory is stated verbatim and is followed by the response.

Respectfully submitted,

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UPS/USPS-14. List all postal data systems which collect information regarding:

- (a) Express Mail volume:
 - (i) by weight;
 - (ii) by shape; or
 - (iii) by weight and shape;
- (b) Priority Mail volume:
 - (i) by weight;
 - (ii) by shape; or
 - (iii) by weight and shape;
- (c) Standard Mail (B) volume:
 - (i) by weight;
 - (ii) by shape; or
 - (iii) by weight and shape;
 - (iv) by subclass (i.e., Parcel Post, Bound Printed Matter, etc.) and
 - (a) by weight;
 - (b) by shape; or
 - (c) by weight and shape; and
 - (v) by rate category (i.e., Inter-BMC Parcel Post, Intra-BMC Parcel Post, etc.) and
 - (a) by weight;
 - (b) by shape; or
 - (c) by weight and shape.

RESPONSE:

- (a)
 - (i) Express Mail Reporting System (EMRS);
 - (ii) none;
 - (iii) none;
- (b)
 - (i) Revenue, Pieces and Weight (RPW) System and PERMIT System;
 - (ii) Origin-Destination Information System (ODIS) and PERMIT System;
 - (iii) PERMIT System;

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- (c) . (i) PERMIT and RPW Systems;
- (ii) PERMIT System and ODIS;
- (iii) PERMIT System;
- (iv) (a) PERMIT and RPW Systems;
- (b) PERMIT System and ODIS;
- (c) PERMIT System;
- (v) (a) PERMIT and RPW Systems;
- (b) . PERMIT System;
- (c) PERMIT System.

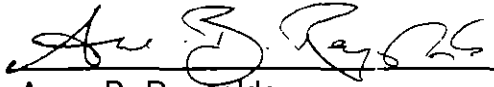
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UPS/USPS-15. Please list all publications, manuals, and handbooks that list or describe Postal Service (a) operations, and (b) data systems.

RESPONSE: (a)-(b) Operations publications, manuals and handbooks are listed in the United States Postal Service Directives and Forms Catalog, Publication 223, available in the Postal Service Library, and a copy of which is being filed today with the Postal Rate Commission as Library Reference USPS-H-231. The testimonies of witnesses Pafford (USPS-T-1), Nieto (USPS-T-2), Harahush (USPS-T-3) and Degen (USPS-T-12) provide similar references for the data systems.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.


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